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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on January 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application with the following listing of claims.

**Listing of claims:**

Claim 1 (withdrawn): Apparatus for use in a computer system comprising:

- a bus architecture;
- a plurality of modules connected to the bus architecture, at least one module being latency tolerant and at least one module being latency intolerant, wherein the bus architecture comprises:
  - a primary bus having latency intolerant modules connected thereto;
  - a secondary bus having latency tolerant modules connected thereto; and
  - a primary to secondary bus interface module interconnecting the primary and secondary buses.